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SUBJ: GOI RECOGNIZES PRG; NFL CLOSES JAKARTA

OFFICE

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BEGIN SUMMARY: OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN MASHURI ANNOUNCED  
AFTER JULY 29 CABINET MEETING THAT GOI HAS DECIDED TO  
RECOGNIZE PRG AND PLANS TO OPEN EMBASSY IN SAIGON.  
CONCURRENTLY, STATEMENTS FROM NLF IN JAKARTA ANNOUNCED  
NLF HAS DECIDED LAST WEEK--BEFORE GOI DECISION ON  
RECOGNITION--TO CLOSE ITS JAKARTA OFFICE, SINCE NLF  
MISSION COMPLETED. NLF SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT CLOSURE  
NOT RELATED TO GOI RECOGNITION OF PRG. END SUMMARY

1. MASHURI SAID DECISION TO RECOGNIZE PRG BASED  
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ON PRG'S FULFILLMENT NORMAL LEGAL CRITERIA OF EFFEC-

TIVE SOVEREIGNTY THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM, AND STATEMENTS FROM VIETNAMESE THAT THERE ARE TWO VIETNAMS. (FONMIN MALIK ALSO MENTIONED "TWO VIETNAM" RATIONALE JULY 23 WHEN HE ANNOUNCED GOI SUPPORT FOR PRG BID TO JOIN UN AND HINTED GOI RECOGNITION OF PRG MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING-SEE REF A). MACHURI ALSO NOTED EXISTENCE OF TWO VIETNAMS AND COMPARED GOI RECOGNITION OF PRG TO INDONESIA'S POLICY OF RECOGNITION OF BOTH SIDES IN OTHER DIVIDED COUNTRIES SUCH AS KOREA AND GERMANY, WHERE IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT UNIFICATION WILL NOT COME SOON.

2. TOUCHING ON STATUS OF ICCS, MASHURI SAID EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN LEGALLY TERMINATED, IT NO LONGER FUNCTIONS AND BOTH PRG AND DRV HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS COMPLETED ITS DUTIES.

3. ON JULY 30, STATEMENT FROM NLF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, WHICH HAS OPERATED IN JAKARTA SINCE 1964, ANNOUNCED THAT NLF OFFICE HAS BEEN CLOSED AND ALL PERSONNEL ARE LEAVING INDONESIA. STATEMENT SAID SINCE SOUTH VIETNAM HAS BEEN "LIBERATED," MAINTENANCE OF NLF OFFICE IN JAKARTA "IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT SITUATION." IN COMMENT TO SINAR HARAPAN REORTER, NLF CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE CHAO PHONG SAID CLOSURE OF NLF OFFICE DECIDED LAST WEEK AND NOT RELATED TO GOI RECOGNITION OF PRG. HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN PRG WOULD OPEN EMBASSY IN JAKARTA.

4. COMMENT: SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NLF OFFICE FROM JAKARTA, WHICH SEEMS INCONSISTENT WITH GOI DECISION TO RECOGNIZE PRG, NOT YET AVAILABLE. AKOSAH OF FONDEP EAST ASIA DIRECTORATE TOLD EMBOFF JULY 30 THAT NLF HAD FORMALLY NOTIFIED FONDEP OF CLUSURE DECISION LAST WEEK AND HELD FAREWELL PARTY FOR INDONESIAN AND DIPLOMATIC CIMUMMUNITY WITHOUT KNOWING THAT GOI WOULD SOON ANNOUNCE GOI RECOGNITION OF PRG. HE CLAIMED THAT WHEN RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE JULY 29, IT WAS "TOO LATE" FOR NLF TO RESERVE DECISION TO SHUT DOWN. OTHER WELL PLACED SOURCES, INCLUDING SENIOR ANTARA OFFICIAL, TOLD EMBOFF THAT DRV HAS BEEN PRESSING GOI HARD FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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RECOGNITION OF PRG AND THAT DECISION TO CLOSE NLF OFFICE WAS EXPRESSION OF DRV DISSATISFACTION WITH GOI'S DELAY IN DOING SO. NEWSOM

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